

Asheville-Buncombe
**HOMELESS
INITIATIVE**

Resources

Books:

- ? The Face of Homelessness, by Jeremy Reynalds
- ? Down and Out in America: The Origins of Homelessness, by Peter Henry Rossi
- ? Checkerboard Square: Culture & Resistance in a Homeless Community, by David Wagner

Movies:

- ? The Soloist
- ? The Pursuit of Happyness
- ? The Cats of Miriktani

Articles:

- ? "Million Dollar Murray" by Malcolm Gladwell (www.gladwell.com)
- ? NY Times Topic Page on Homelessness:
http://topics.nytimes.com/topics/reference/timestopics/subjects/h/homeless_persons/index.html

Websites:

- ? Asheville-Buncombe Homeless Initiative: *Working to end chronic homelessness & reduce all types of homelessness over the next decade by investing resources in a coordinated, sustained effort that addresses the root causes of homelessness.*
www.ashevollenc.gov/homeless
- ? NC Coalition to End Homelessness: *A statewide membership nonprofit created to secure resources, encourage public dialogue, & advocate for public policy change to end homelessness.* www.ncceh.org

Advocacy & Planning:

- ? National Coalition for the Homeless: www.nationalhomeless.org
- ? National Alliance to End Homelessness: www.endhomelessness.org
- ? National Center on Family Homelessness:
www.familyhomelessness.org
- ? National Health Care for the Homeless Council: www.nhchc.org

U.S. Government:

- ? US Interagency Council on Homelessness: www.ich.gov
- ? US Department of Housing and Urban Development:
<http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page/portal/HUD/topics/homelessness>
- ? US Department of Health and Human Services:
www.hhs.gov/homeless
- ? NC Department of Health and Human Services:
www.dhhs.state.nc.us/homeless
- ? Veterans Administration: www.va.gov/homeless